



8th Ward Neighborhood Group

## The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

### **OCT/NOV 2021**

Meetings held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church - 417 N. 7th St Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm — Park on their lot or on the street (meters-Free after 6pm!), the door for our meeting is inside the courtyard off the parking lot. Please enter the first red door to your left and meeting room is also first door on your left in the conference room. Walk or Carpool if you can. Come and meet others who want to help make our neighborhood a better place!

# **Monthly Meetings:**

Face Masks Required - Please stay home if sick

# Tuesday OCT 12th - 7pm

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Lehigh County Auto Theft
& Insurance Fraud Task Force

St Luke's Church 417 N 7th St

<u>& Tuesday NOV 9<sup>th</sup> — 7pm</u> <u>Kistler Conference Room</u>

Guest Speaker to be Announced

We really hope to see YOU! Bring a Neighbor!

## Numbers to Know - Clip & keep by phone

Police/Ambulance/Fire - Emergency - 9-1-1 Crime or Graffiti in Progress - 9-1-1 Police Non-Emergency - 610-437-7751 Parking Complaints - 610-349-0400 Mayor Ray O'Connell – 610-437-7546 Chief of Police Charles Roca - 610-437-7777 Vice/Narcotics/Prostitution - 610-437-7726 Allentown Police Crim. Invest. - 610-437-7721 Allentown Police Juvenile Div. - 610-437-7741 Auto Theft/Ins. Fraud Task Force- 610-264-8758 SWEEP/Trash/Recycling/Graffiti - 610-437-8729 Report Illegal Apts. - Zoning - 610-437-7630 Building Standards & Safety - 610-437-7661 Vacant Property Issues - 610-437-7604 **Liquor Control Enforcement - 717-783-8250** 8th Ward Neigh Group/Bonnie - 484-695-1967

Children ages 5 to 18 yrs old

Upcoming meetings held on Mondays:
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov.1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
6pm to 7pm All meetings held at
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Call Bonnie for more information 610-432-8280

#### TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

6:00pm to 8:00pm - Participating households should leave their porch lights on!!

Municipal Election is on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 2, 2021</u> - - not Registered? No problem - you have until Monday, October 18, 2021 to do so - come to the October meeting, we have Voter Registration Forms and Mail-In ballot applications or call 610-433-2782 if you would like to have one dropped off.

Gigantic Yard Sale St. Luke's Church 417 N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sat. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 9am - 3pm

Come get some great stuff!
(Bag Sale week after - signs to be posted)

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# Happenings at St. Luke's Church 417 N 7th St. Allentown

We welcome you - Come & make new friends!

This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person - questions, complexities and all.

Holy Communion offered at EVERY SERVICE

1st Sunday of every month - - Bi-Lingual English/Spanish!

10:30am - Bi-Lingual English / Spanish Worship

All other Sundays the schedule for worship is:

10:30am - Traditional Worship Service Span. Friendly

Every other Mon 6:00pm-7:00pm - Tropical Jungle 4H Club

Thursdays

9:30 - 11:30am - St.Luke's Lutheran Church

Clothes Closet - Clothing Ministry

MORE ACTIVITIES TO RESTART SOON -- CHECK IT OUT!

## St Luke's Church YARD SALE

Lots of great Bargains - - Come see!

## Saturday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 9am-3pm 417 N 7<sup>th</sup> St – Fellowship Hall

Benefits Church's "Raise the Roof" Fund & Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – Select area where funding to go will be posted at event!

#### St. Luke's Church Homecoming Back to Normal Service Sunday To be Announced

10:30am in the Church Sanctuary Come Join us Dedication of the Sponsored Hymnals – Special Music

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
(free parking, AC/Heat and handicapped accessible)
417 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Allentown – 610-434-3943

www.StLukesLutheranAllentown.org

• 133 Years • "In the City to Stay"

We are looking for help to deliver the Patroller to all blocks within our group's boundaries. They are from East to West 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 12<sup>th</sup> St. and South to North from Gordon St. to Sumner Ave. You can just do your own block! Call Bonnie today to help 610-432-8280!!

We are also looking for guest writers or subject suggestions from our readers. Is there a particular item you would like covered in an upcoming edition, just let us know. Please call Patti Engler at 610-433-2782 for suggestions or to write an article - it will be a much better Newsletter with your help!!

#### 2021 Open Gate Farm Tours LEHIGH COUNTY

Sat. Oct 16 & Sun. Oct 17

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Crooked Row Farm – Eight Oaks Farm Distillery
Flint Hill Educ. Ctr. – Grim's Orchard – Historic Haines
Mill Museum – Hausman Fruit Farm – Kraussdale
Alpacas – Lyon Creek Farm – Nesting Box Market
Pappy's Orchard – SAT ONLY – The Seed Farm
SUN ONLY – Burnside Plantation – Gress Mountain
Ranch & Heidel Hollow Farm – Check it out online at
extension.psu.edu look up farm tour under Lehigh Co.

Check out the 8th Ward Neighborhood Group's official FACEBOOK PAGE - - look up via "@8thwardallentown" and like our page, post articles and photos to our page related to our Neighborhood!

# Parking Complaints? Call A.P.A. New Phone Number & On-line Reporting:

610-349-0400 – Live APA Dispatcher – But if after hours your call will go to the Lehigh County Communication Center.

http://dispatch.trackerws.com/DigitalDispatch/Quote/Allentown
Available - Mon to Fri 24/7 & Sat 8am-6pm Sun 8am-4:30pm

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 8/3/21

In review - - Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed themselves! We really appreciated visiting with Chief Charles Roca, Lt. Leonard and the many Police Officers who were present. Also thank you to the Probation Officers who came out to play games with the participants. Thank you to State Rep's Pete Schweyer & Mike Schlossberg for donating drinks – Especially a BIG thanks to Bonnie & Donna Wachter for allowing us to use the front of their home & garden and also, thank you to Patti Engler and again Bonnie Wachter for the fun games and activities including Candy and other Fun PRIZES that were being freely given away to the children who attended. Make sure to watch for the 2021 event always held the First Tuesday of each August - mark your Calendar &

KEEP your Porch Light on From Dusk to Dawn

#### 8th Ward Neighborhood Group Officers:

Bonnie Wachter - President Brian Engler - Vice Pres. George Maniatty- Treasurer Leslie Talago - Secretary

Board Members - Jose Henriquez - Minnie Nathan Charlie Seifert - Elizabeth Hickman